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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJ: EXIMBANK REQUEST FOR MARKET INFORMATION ON NYLON FILAMENT  
AMERICAN PHILIPPINE FIBER/CHEMTEX NYLON FILAMENT PLANT

1. AMERICAN PHILIPPINE FIBER INDUSTRIES, INC. IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH CHEMTEX FIBERS, PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH A NYLON 6 FILAMENT YARN  
FACILITY IN MANILA CAPABLE OF PRODUCING 8 METRIC TONS PER DAY OF  
NYLON 6 FILAMENT YARN. THE PROPOSED FACILITIES WOULD BE CAPABLE  
OF PRODUCING FILAMENT YARN AT DIFFERENT CAPACITY LEVELS WITH THE  
FOLLOWING DENIER RANGE:

15 DEINER 70 DENIER  
30 DENIER 100 DENIER

2. TOTAL CAPITAL COST WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$10 MILLION OF  
WHICH \$5 MILLION COULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR EXIMBANK FINANCING. TO ASSIST  
EXIMBANK IN APPRAISING THE MARKET OUTLOOK IN THE PHILIPPINES FOR  
NYLON FILAMENT YARNS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION THE EMBASSY  
CAN PROVIDE ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) QUANTITIES OF NYLON FILAMENT, BY DENIER IF POSSIBLE  
IMPORTED BY YEAR AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR LAST SEVERAL YEARS.  
RECENT C.I.F. PRICES WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

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(B) WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS OF QUOTAS AND /OR  
TARIFF RATES IMPOSED TO PROTECT DOMESTIC MANUFACTURERS OF NYLON  
FILAMENTS.

(C) ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED  
COMPETITIVE PLANTS MAKING THE SAME PRODUCTS.

(D) TREND AND OUTLOOK FOR DOMESTIC DEMAND AS WELL  
AS ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE THAT WOULD ASSIST EXIMBANK  
IN MAKING A DECISION ON THIS CASE WOULD BE WELCOMED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE WE HAVE A PENDING  
LOAN APPLICATION WHICH WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE FINAL CONSIDERATION  
BEFORE YEAR END.  
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